

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01557-TNM

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER v. U.S.
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al
 Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/28/2019
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6148144) filed by HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Ban, Victor) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
06/03/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zef,) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER establishing procedures for cases before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are directed to read and strictly comply with the attached Order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/3/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/3/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/3/2019. (Ban, Victor) (Entered:

		06/05/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/03/2019. (Ban, Victor) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 6/3/2019 (Ban, Victor) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>7</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>for U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE</i> filed by HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(Ban, Victor) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS (1) Re-Issued Electronically as to U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (tth) Modified text on 6/12/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE served on 6/6/2019 (Ban, Victor) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of All Defendants (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE.(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of the Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to the Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by the Plaintiff, whether a motion for an <i>Open America</i> stay is likely in this case, whether a <i>Vaughn</i> index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before August 2, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/2/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/2/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 07/02/2019)